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MDL 1456 STATUS CHART – GOVERNMENT ENTITY CASES

GOVERNMENT ENTITY CASES	MDL DOCKET NUMBER	ORIGINAL JURISDICTION	STATUS
Montana v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	02-CV-12084-PBS	Removed to D. Mont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Pending Motions
Nevada v. American Home Products, Inc. et al (“Nevada II”)	02-CV-12086-PBS	Removed to D. Nev.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 19 2004 – B. Braun’s Motion to Re-Dismiss the State of Nevada’s Amended Complaint for Improper Service and Lack of Personal Jurisdiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Withdrawn by B. Braun as moot on August 2, 2004
California <i>ex rel.</i> Ven-A-Care of the Florida Keys, Inc. v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	03-CV-11226-PBS	Removed to C.D. Cal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewed Motion to Remand <i>sub judice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Hearing held on December 12, 2003 ◦ Supplemental Brief Regarding the Issue of Federal Preemption of Rebate Claims filed by Plaintiff on December 18, 2003 ◦ Response filed by Abbott on January 9, 2004 • Briefing on motion to dismiss postponed pending a ruling on renewed motion to remand
County of Suffolk v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	03-CV-10643-PBS	E.D.N.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motions to Dismiss <i>sub judice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Hearing held on December 12, 2003 ◦ March 18, 2004 – Brief of the United States as Amicus Curiae ◦ April 9, 2004 – Defendants’ Brief in Response to the Amicus Curiae Briefs of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ◦ April 23, 2004 – United States’ Reply Brief as Amicus Curiae ◦ June 14, 2004 – Defendants’ Notice of Supplemental Authority in the Suffolk case ◦ June 18, 2004 – Plaintiff Suffolk County’s Response To Defendants’ Notice Of Supplemental Authority ◦ June 24, 2004 – Defendants’ Motion to Strike Plaintiffs’ Response to Defendants’ Notice of Supplemental Authority, or for Leave to File a Reply ◦ June 28, 2004 – Plaintiff Suffolk County’s Opposition To Defendants’ Motion To Strike Suffolk’s Response To Defendants’ Notice Of Supplemental Authority ◦ June 29, 2004 – Order denying Motion to Strike Response to Defendants’ Notice of Supplemental Authority
County of Rockland v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	03-CV-12347-PBS	S.D.N.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Pending Motions • Stipulation in place extending defendants’ time to answer until 30 days after decision on motions to dismiss Suffolk County complaint
County of Westchester v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	n/a	S.D.N.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Pending Motions • Stipulation in place extending defendants’ time to answer until 30 days after decision on motions to dismiss Suffolk County complaint

MDL 1456 STATUS CHART – PRIVATE CLASS CASES

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Master Consolidated Class Action	Master File 01-CV-12257-PBS	D. Mass. pursuant to JPML Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 27, 2004 – Plaintiff Suffolk County’s Motion Respecting Coordinated Discovery <i>sub judice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 11, 2003 – Response of Liaison Counsel to Suffolk County’s Motion Respecting Coordinated Discovery ○ May 24, 2004 – Plaintiff Suffolk County’s Reply on Motion Respecting Coordinated Discovery ○ May 26, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to File A Surreply In Opposition to Suffolk County’s Reply on Motion Respecting Coordinating Discovery; Liaison and Plaintiff Counsels’ Surreply to Suffolk County’s Reply on Motion Respecting Coordinated Discovery ○ May 28, 2004 – Memorandum of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in Response To The Motion Of County Of Suffolk Addressing The Role Of Liaison Counsel For All Plaintiffs ○ May 28, 2004 – Response of Liaison Counsel to BMS Memorandum Addressing the Role of Liaison Counsel ○ June 22, 2004 – Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for Leave to File a Surreply in Opposition to Suffolk County’s Reply on Motion Respecting Coordinating Discovery • May 3, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel The Production of Documents Created During the Relevant Time Period from Defendants Abbott Laboratories, Astrazeneca, Schering Plough, Sicor and Together Rx Defendants <i>sub judice</i> (Magistrate Bowler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 17, 2004 – Certain Defendants’ Notice of Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel the Production of Certain Documents and Consent Motion for an Extension of Time ○ May 26, 2004 – Notice of Withdrawal of Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel the Production of Documents Created During the Relevant Time Period Directed at Defendant Schering-Plough (<i>Note: withdrawal applies only to Schering-Plough</i>) ○ May 27, 2004 – Consent Motion for an Extension of Time to Oppose the Motion to Compel ○ May 27, 2004 – Opposition of the Together Rx Defendnats to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel the Production of Documents ○ May 28, 2004 – Notice Of Withdrawal Of Plaintiffs’ Motion To Compel The Production Of Documents Created During The Relevant Time Period Directed At Defendant Abbott Laboratories

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Master Consolidated Class Action (continued)			<p><i>(Note: withdrawal applies only to Abbott Laboratories)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 8, 2004 – Notice of Withdrawal of Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel the Production of Documents Created During the Relevant Time Period Directed at Defendant AstraZeneca. <i>(Note: withdrawal applies only to AstraZeneca)</i> ○ June 9, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Reply Memorandum In Support of Motion To Compel The Production of Documents Created During The Relevant Time Period From The Together Rx Defendants ○ June 22, 2004 – Order granting Plaintiffs’ Motion to Withdraw Motion to Compel Directed at Abbott Laboratories ○ June 22, 2004 – Order granting AstraZeneca’s Assented to Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel ○ June 22, 2004 – Order finding as Moot AstraZeneca’s Motion for Extension of Time to Oppose Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel ○ Awaiting scheduling of hearing or ruling by Court as to Together Rx Defendants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 15, 2004 – Track 1 Defendants’ Motion for a Protective Order Precluding Plaintiffs from Taking Depositions Noticed on May 27, 2004 <i>sub judice</i> (Magistrate Bowler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 24, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Motion for Protective Order • July 1, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel the Production of HHS ASP Documents Relating to All Defendants <i>sub judice</i> (Magistrate Bowler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 16, 2004 – Defendants’ Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel HHS ASP Documents ○ July 19, 2004 – Defendant Sicor Inc. and Sicor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.’s Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel HHS ASP Documents • July 1, 2004 – Defendant BMS’s Motion to Compel Plaintiffs to Provide Proper Answers to Interrogatories <i>sub judice</i> (Magistrate Bowler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 15, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Motion to Compel “Proper Answers” to BMS’s Contention Interrogatories • July 15, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel BMS to Answer Interrogatories <i>sub judice</i> (Magistrate Bowler)

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Master Consolidated Class Action (continued)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 30, 2004 – Response of Defendant Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel BMS to Answer Interrogatories • July 26, 2004 – Amgen Motion to Dismiss Corrected AMCC <i>sub judice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 9, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Amgen Motion to Dismiss Corrected AMCC ○ August 31, 2004 – Amgen Motion for Leave to File Reply and attached Reply In Support of Amgen Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs’ Corrected AMCC <i>sub judice</i> • July 30, 2004 – Defendants’ Motion to Enforce the Subpoena For, and Compel, the Deposition of Patricia Kay Morgan <i>sub judice</i> (Magistrate Judge Bowler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Filed simultaneously with Defendants Motion to File Under Seal Portions of the Deposition Transcript of Patricia Kay Morgan Cited in Their Motion to Compel <i>sub judice</i> ○ August 13, 2004 –Plaintiffs’ Response to Defendants’ Motion to Enforce the Subpoena For, and Compel, the Deposition of Patricia Kay Morgan ○ August 25, 2004 – First Data Bank’s Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Compel Discovery and in Support of Counter-Motion to Limit All Subpoenas Seeking Additional Discovery from this Non-Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response to Counter-Motion due by September 13, 2004 ○ August 25, 2004 – First Data Bank’s Motion to File Under Seal the Deposition Transcript of Patricia Kay Morgan <i>sub judice</i> • August 4, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel Against AstraZeneca <i>sub judice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 23, 2004 – AstraZeneca’s Cross-Motion for a Protective Order Relating to the April 2, 2004 Amended Notice of Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition <i>sub judice</i> ○ August 23, 2004 – AstraZeneca’s Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel and in Support of Cross-Motion for a Protective Order Relating to the April 2, 2004 Amended Notice of Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition

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Master Consolidated Class Action (continued)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 16, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel the Production of Documents from McKesson Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response due by September 2, 2004 • August 20 – AstraZeneca’s Motion for a Protective Order Limiting the Scope of Certain Third Party Subpoenas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response due by September 7, 2004 • August 24, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel B. Braun of America to Make Supplemental Rule 30(b)(6) Designation filed simultaneously with Motion for Leave to File Under Seal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response due by September 10, 2004 • August 24, 2004 – Plaintiffs’ Motion to Add B. Braun Medical, Inc. as a Defendant filed simultaneously with Motion for Leave to File Under Seal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response due by September 10, 2004 • August 27, 2004 – BMS’s Motion to Compel Documents from StateWide and UFCW and Motion for a Protective Order against the July 8, 2004 Notice of Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response due by September 13, 2004 • August 31, 2004 – Defendants’ Motion to Compel Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Humana, Inc. and Cigna Corporation to Comply with Deposition Subpoenas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response due by September 17, 2004
Thompson v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	03-CV-11286-PBS	Removed to N.D. Cal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated into Master Class Action
Turner v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	03-CV-10696-PBS	Removed to N.D. Cal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated into Master Class Action
Congress of California Seniors v. Abbott Labs., Inc. et al.	03-CV-10216-PBS	Removed to C.D. Cal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated into Master Class Action
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 68 Welfare Fund v. AstraZeneca PLC et al.	n/a	Removed to D.N.J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to Remand filed in District of New Jersey prior to transfer; briefed while pending in District of New Jersey